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All quiz answers on inside back cover.

The Emlyn Hughes View



Our win the other Tuesday at home to Darlington wasn't the best match you'll see at Millmoor this year but the 2-1 result meant a 5-2 win on aggregate and put us in the Second Round Hat. We all hoped for a first division club (I wouldn't have minded Everton) and so we were all delighted to pull Sunderland. We're away first leg at that excellent stadium of Roker Park where we have every incentive to do well and give ourselves a real chance back here at Millmoor later in October. It will be a real boost for our North Easterners Gerry Forrest and Mike Gooding to have a chance against one of the areas big names.

However, before all that there are important League games to attack. I wrote these notes before the Leicester game but I know that would be a tough examination.

Equally today, for though Bolton have not set of well, their experience in Division 2 will stand them in good stead, whilst we have to learn as quickly as we can.

After today we face 3 away games at Shrewsbury, Sunderland and Crystal Palace before we come back to Millmoor to play Oldham. Then we go up to the North East to play Newcastle before Sunderland come here and we end the month at home to Chelsea. By the end of October then, we'll have 12 games in the League behind us. In other words the first third of the season will be well and truly completed and we'll be in a positive position of knowing our strengths and weaknesses — and those of most of the League as well. What is for sure is that there are no easy matches but they certainly all look interesting. Hope you'll be watching them.



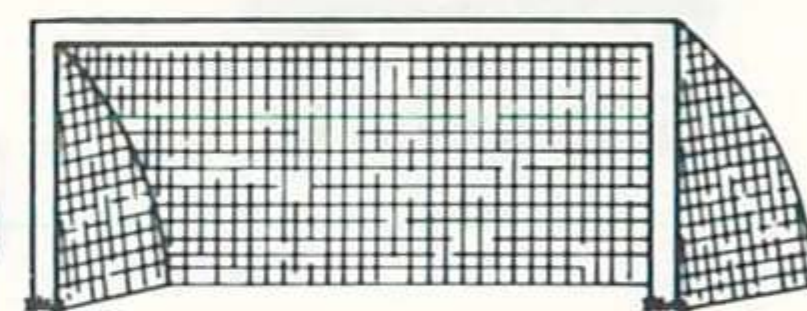
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4. Who were the unrelated full-backs who served Brazil together for many years?
5. Against which country did England score 17 goals in an away match?

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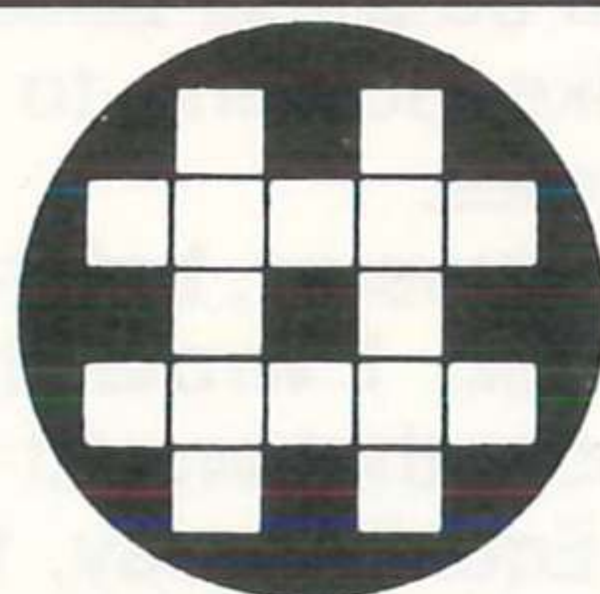
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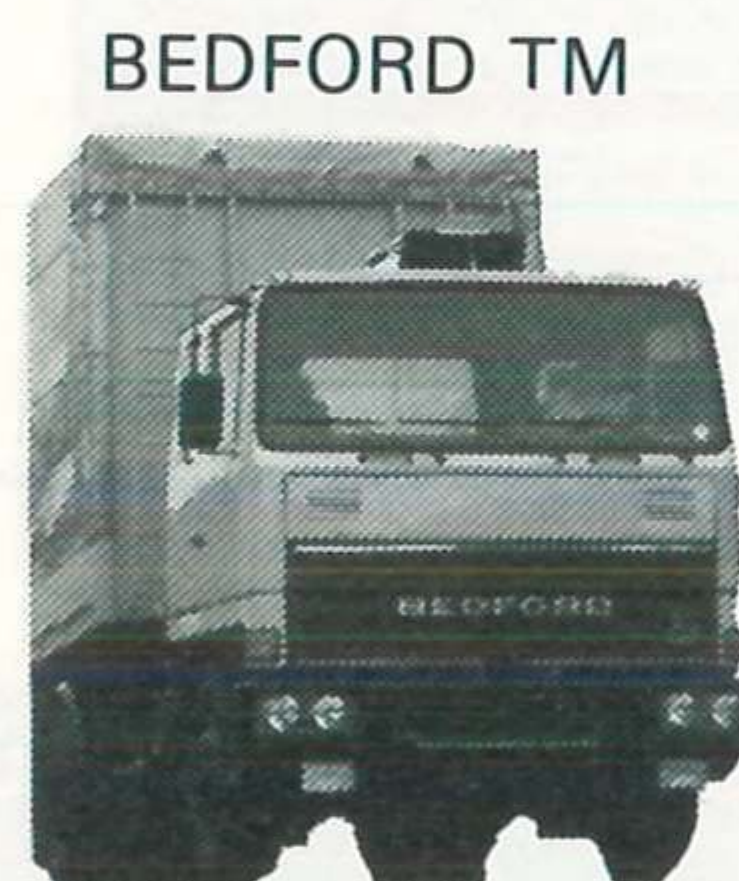
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Front row: Dusan Nikolic, Mike Carter, Alan Gowling, Len Cantello, Neil Whatmore (now Birmingham), Peter Reid.

JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper). In his second spell with Bolton. Jim rejoined Wanderers during the summer from Everton after a season at Goodison Park. The former Rotherham Keeper was a member of Bolton's Second Division Championship Winning Side in 1978. Republic of Ireland International.

GERRY McELHINNEY (Defender). Signed from Distillery at the beginning of last season, a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer. Who made his debut for the Wanderers soon after signing. An aggressive, enthusiastic defender.

PETER NICHOLSON (Defender). Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-72 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. A utility player who always gives a hundred per-cent in either defence or mid-field.

PAUL JONES (Defender). Paul is a tall, quick-tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and has a habit of scoring vital goals. Can also play at full back with distinction.

LEN CANTELLO (Midfield). Len cost the Wanderers a record £350,000 fee when he signed from West Bromwich Albion in June 1979. He is the sort of midfield player who delights in stamping his authority on a game. Always looking for a chance to attack he is an exciting player with an eye for seeing an unexpected opening.

DUSAN NIKOLIC (Midfield). Signed from Red Star Belgrade in September 1980 to strengthen the midfield. Yugoslavian born, has represented his country at Senior International level on four occasions and also has eleven Under-23 Caps and 24 Youth International Caps. Played for Red Star in European Competitions every season since 1970.

BRIAN KIDD (Striker). Brian was a member of Manchester United's European Cup winning team in 1968 and he was later capped twice by England. He moved on to Arsenal for £110,000 in 1974 but two years later he returned to Manchester to join the City Club for £100,000. After two seasons at Maine Road he joined Everton for £150,000 and became the club's top scorer. He joined Bolton for £150,000 in May 1980.

ALAN GOWLING (Striker). Signed for a £120,000 fee from Newcastle United three seasons ago after four years at St. James' Park. Started his career with Manchester United and then moved to Huddersfield. Has won tremendous respect both on and off the field and is a leading light in the Professional Footballers Association of which he is the current Chairman.

JOHN THOMAS (Striker). A speedy striker, John was given his chance in League Football when he joined Everton. Signed for the Wanderers on a free transfer in June, 1980 on the recommendation of his former team-mate Brian Kidd.

CHRIS THOMPSON (Striker). A speedy attacker with plenty of skill, Chris joined the Wanderers from school. He became an apprentice and then went on to sign full Professional forms in July, 1977. Has represented England at Youth level.

MIKE CARTER (Forward). A highly talented striker with an ability to score spectacular goals. Mike had a spell on loan with Mansfield in the 78-79 season making 18 League appearances and scoring four goals. He made his League debut for Wanderers against Bristol City in December 1979 and scored his first League goal later that month in the dying seconds to snatch a home point against Everton at Burnden Park after coming on as substitute.

MIKE BENNETT (Defender). A member of the successful England Youth Squad which won the 1980 European Youth Championships in East Germany, Mick is one of the most promising youngsters in the game. Has played at full-back and in midfield. Bolton born, he joined the Wanderers as a schoolboy.

DAVID HOGGAN (Midfield). Joined Bolton from Tynecastle Boys Club, Edinburgh as an apprentice in November, 1977 and signed full professional forms in August, 1979. Made his League debut in the First Division at Bristol City in April, 1980. Won International recognition with the Scottish Under-21's Squad last season.

IAN BRENNAN (Defender). Cost Bolton Wanderers a bargain £25,000 when he signed from Lancashire Neighbours Burnley last season. A cultured Left Back who can also play in Midfield or in the Centre of Defence. Ian made more than 190 League Appearances for the Turf Moor Club before joining the Wanderers.

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FROM THE ROTHERHAM UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB

A warm welcome to Bolton Wanderers whom we thank again for providing the opposition at John Breckin's Testimonial Match — I think you might remember that night of celebration!!

Friendlies apart, the Millers have beaten Bolton on their last three visits to Millmoor. It was in 1969/70 that we had our most concentrated sequence of matches with the 'Trotters' — in the League Cup competition. At Burnden Park the game resulted in a 0-0 draw, so a replay was fixed for the following Tuesday, but this again produced a draw (after extra time) with Lee Brogden scoring twice and Jim Storrie netting the other. Perhaps you remember the cheers after the match as we won the toss for choice of home ground for the second replay, which the Millers won 1-0 two days later, Trevor Womble being the match winner.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership numbers are now well up on this stage last season and are indeed approaching the total numbers we enrolled in the whole of last season. However, we still set our sights on more members and as I have printed before, our aim is for all true Miller fans to be members of the Supporters Club. Have you a mate who is a fan and is not a member? Do your best to explain the advantages to him and urge him to join. The Portakabin, before or after a match is the spot to go to enrol in THE club.

AWAY TRAVEL

There have apparently been some disappointed people who have tried to book away travel seats late on Friday's. Could I point out again that it is best to be sure and book well in advance, either before or after the match at the Portakabin or at the Promotions Office during the week. BOOKINGS FOR AWAY TRAVEL ARE NOT TAKEN AFTER 12 NOON ON A FRIDAY OR 12 NOON ON THE DAY PREVIOUS TO A MIDWEEK MATCH. This is so that numbers can be added up from the various booking outlets and coaches booked according to how many people are going. Please help us to help you by sticking to these simple guidelines.

Prices for the next few matches are:—

Oct 3rd	—	Shrewsbury	—	£2.50
Oct 10th	—	Crystal Palace	—	£4.00
Oct 24th	—	Newcastle	—	£3.20

WELCOME BACK

It was grand to see our President John Breckin back in first team action against Darlington. His forays down the left wing have been sorely missed and he almost crowned his return with a blockbusting shot in the later stages. Welcome back also to Mark Rhodes and let us hope that they both have as consistent a season as they had last year. While being pleased to see these lads return, we must commiserate with the Millers they replace, especially with Johnny Seaman who has unfortunately suffered a repeat of his rib injury of last season.

MILLERS MINI-MARKET

We shall shortly be holding a mini-market, organised by Vera Murray, at the Traveller's Rest, Masbro', on Tuesday 13th October to raise

funds. If you have any suitable articles — in good condition — please contact Vera or any other Committee member (see handbook for addresses) and we will collect.

Millers United Young Supporters of Rotherham United THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER

We will be having our monthly meeting in the recently modernised Social Club, down Millmoor Lane.

This will be one of our popular INDOOR GAMES Competitions, if you were at last season's event, you will know how much the youngsters enjoyed challenging the players to such games as darts, dominoes, draughts, T.V. games, etc. and finished the night winning the trophy. When not competing in the games, they will be able to play FREE games of BINGO, plus usual club activities including the chance to spend an "Afternoon with Anton" at the next home match.

So don't be late, it starts at 7pm, doors open at 6.30pm.

New Members Welcome.

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER

We will be leaving Millmoor at 9am prompt, for the Crystal Palace match, we have 1 or 2 seats left, so anybody interested in going on our organised trip, ring Cliff Powell on Rotherham 555362 for details.

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER

As you may know, we are 5 years old, this month, and to celebrate this, we are holding a Special Birthday Disco in the Windmill Night Club, on this night starting at 7pm, doors will be open from 6.30pm and hot snacks will be available.

We are hoping for a good turn-out of players etc at this special night.

There are a *Limited* number of tickets and are 35p for Members and Parents and 50p for Non-Members.

These are on sale at the Promotions Office or from any Committee Member and all Profits will be donated to the Derek Dalton Possum Appeal Fund.

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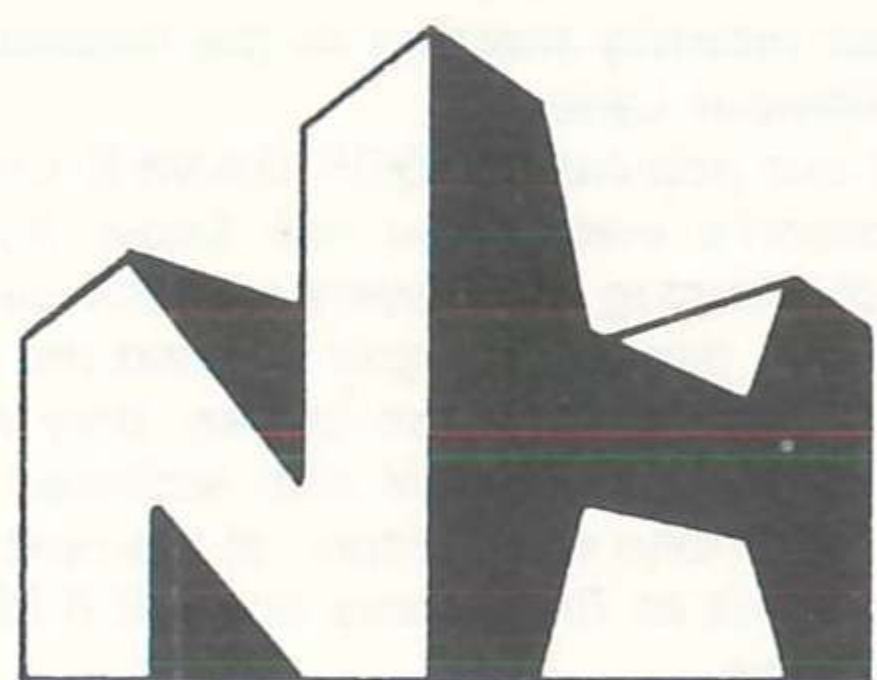
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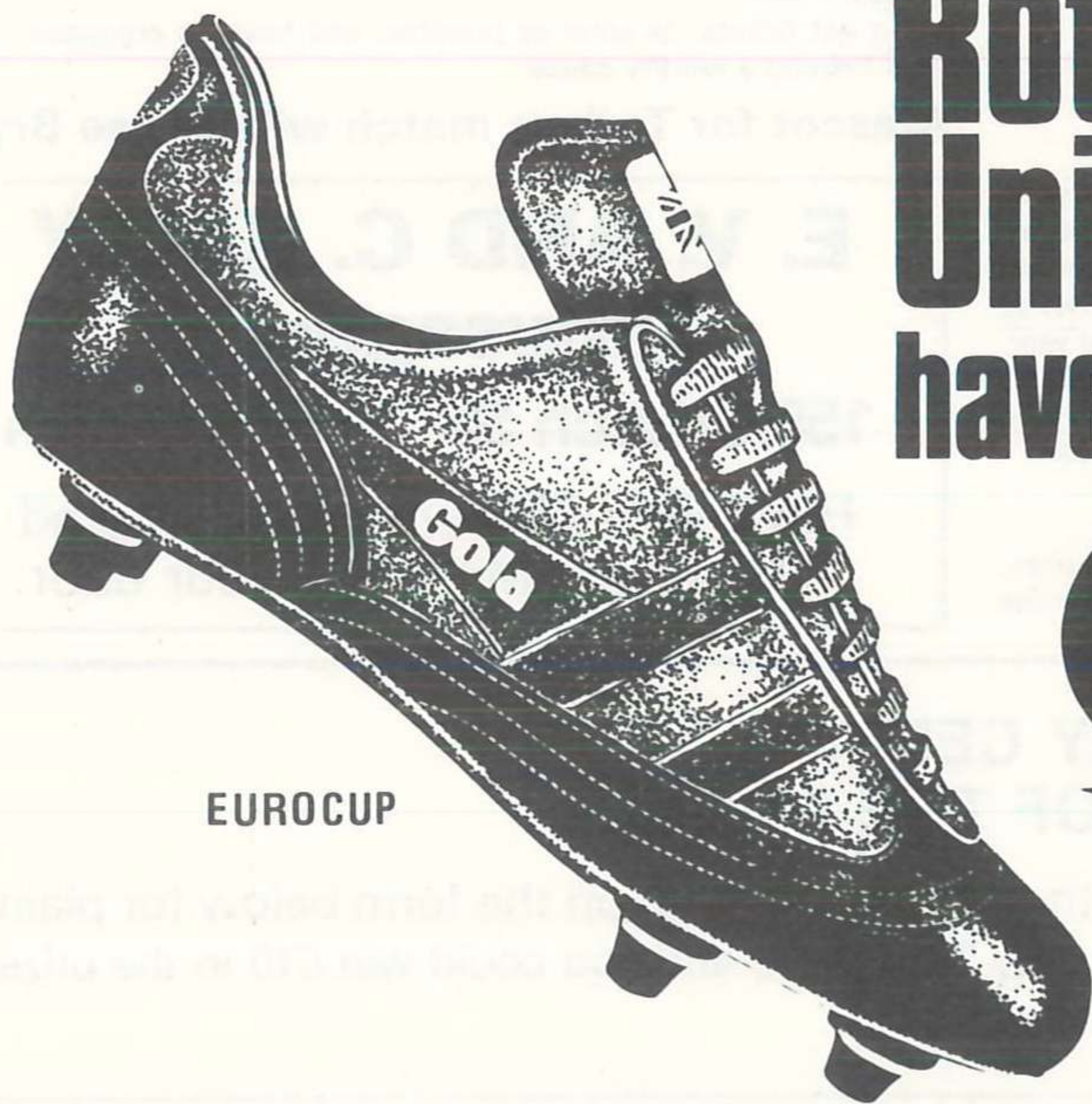
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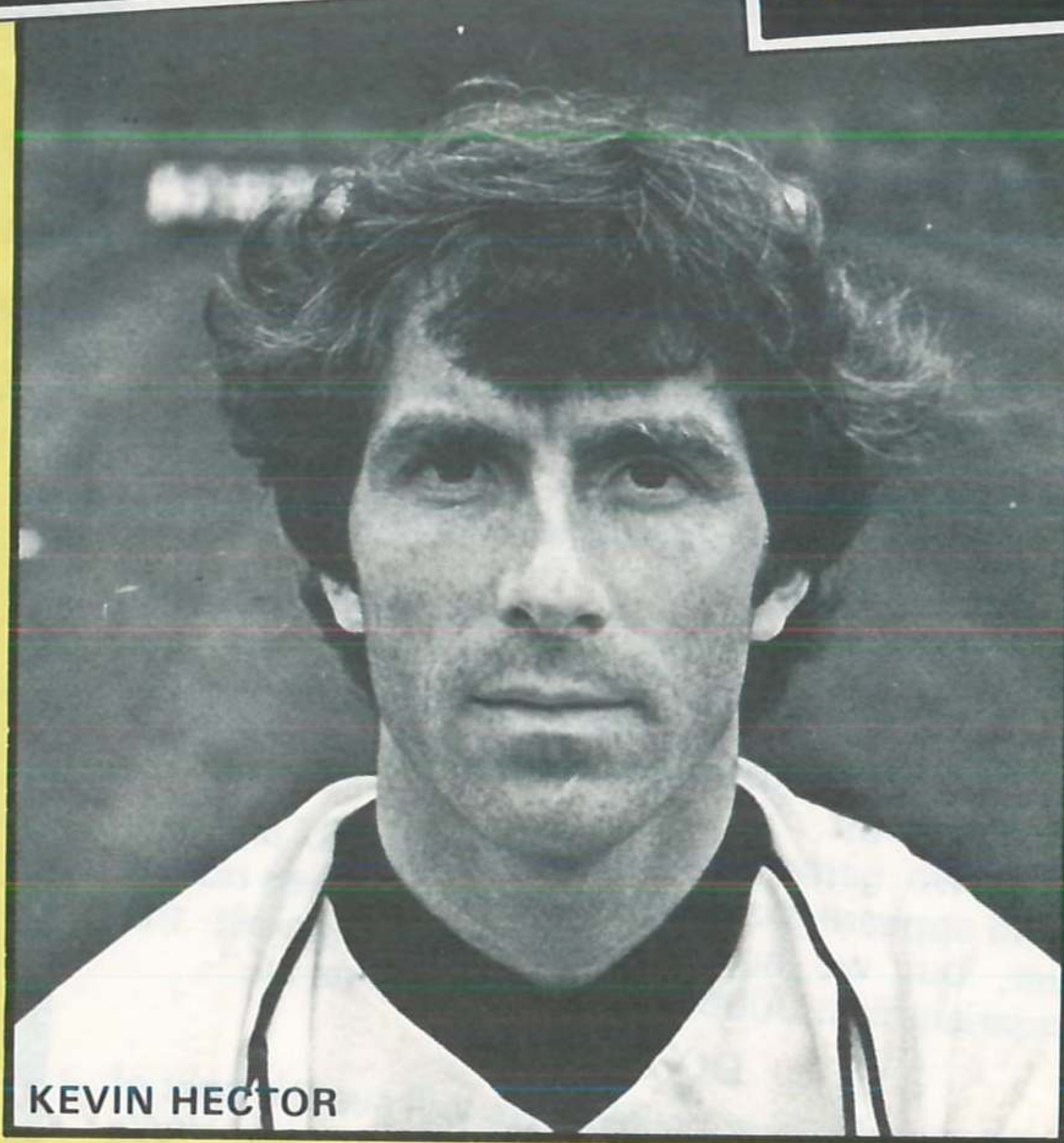
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KEVIN HECTOR

For those of you searching for the secret of eternal youth, you need look no further than Derby, where Kevin Hector who it is said is now touching 37, is still a hero and the fulcrum of the Derby County attack.

So how does he manage to keep up and surpass the young athletes around him, and sustain such a high standard of football. Just what is the secret?

"I don't know, I don't know," he laughingly pleads. "I think basically I am still playing because of my deep love for the game and because I have looked after my body over the years and kept myself fit. I have always enjoyed training and have never had any weight problems and those I believe are some of the reasons why I am still playing top class football today."

But how strict has he been with himself . . . has he disciplined himself to the extent of a restricted diet?

"Well luckily enough I am one of those people who does not put on weight in anyway," says this veteran of over 630 Football League games. He continues: "My bone structure is small so I am not very big, and although I watch what I eat and drink, I don't go on diets or anything like that because I do not need to. It is all really a matter of common sense. If you don't over indulge then you won't abuse your body."

Like Alan Ball at Southampton, Kevin makes the ball do the work rather than his legs. Running is replaced by deft passing and experience, ability takes over from stamina, and yet there is much more to it than just that as Kevin points out:

"If you ask Alan I am sure he would agree that he is still playing because he loves the game and because he is still fit enough to play. I am still fit enough to play and that is why I do it. I think everyone knows within himself when it is time to finish.

"I read Bobby Moore's book and he said that he finished playing earlier than he should have done and

now wishes he had carried on for another two or three years. I don't want to look back with the same regrets when I am older. So as long as I enjoy training and playing and am capable of doing my job, I shall carry on.

"My game originally was based on scoring goals, getting the ball and taking people on. I have modified my style somewhat now to account for Ann'o Dom'ini and am played in midfield sometimes, but I still really prefer to play an attacking role."

Of course training is an important part of a professional's life and the Derby striker cautions; "when you start to get on in years it is no good trying to keep up with the youngsters. That is the first thing to recognise. Whatever they do doesn't matter, you have just got to go out there and do what you can . . . if you try to keep up with the youngsters you have no chance. What I do is enough to keep me fit enough to play matches that is all."

Hector has rattled in 263 goals in 631 League games for Bradford Park Avenue and Derby County and in between his two stays at the Baseball Ground has performed for Vancouver Whitecaps and Burton Albion, from where he was recalled by County's present team boss Colin Addison last season. He was a member of both the Rams Championship winning sides of 1972 and 1975, so does he still nurture any unfulfilled ambitions?

"Well the only thing now is to help Derby County back into the First Division where we belong. I hope it is going to be this season because we just missed out last season and we were very disappointed. But from a personal view the only thing that is missing from my career is a Cup Final appearance.

"I have played at Wembley in the Charity Shield but never in a Cup Final, so either an FA or a Football League Cup Final would be a nice achievement. It just could be on but the main priority is to get Derby County back into the First Division.

"I make no predictions however. We thought we had a good chance last year and missed it and I see this season developing a similar pattern with possibly ten or twelve clubs contesting those three vital promotion spots. I can't see any club doing a West Ham . . . Leicester could but I think the chase will be very close.

"There are a lot of hard working teams in the Second Division, sides like Cambridge United who are full of running and give you very little room to play. Probably it is because there are more rising stars in this division, players bubbling with enthusiasm."

What then of the future when Kevin finally says goodbye?

"Um! Well I have no set plans at the moment. We had three lovely years in Vancouver so we have a few thoughts of going back there, but there are no definite plans.

"I have never really thought about going into management and when I do finally retire I shall probably go into business and finish with football altogether."

Fingers crossed for GARRY THOMPSON

GARRY THOMPSON is yet another of the new generation of coloured players making an impact in League football.

Strong, fast, naturally graceful, he combines power with touch, finesse with speed and on his day can be as exciting a player to watch as any in the League.

"I have always been a natural athlete," confirms this former Birmingham schoolboy. "I used to do the high jump at school and that has proved a very valuable asset for me now as a centre-forward. I was also fast over 100 metres and things like that but as a footballer I seemed to be a natural midfield player. Then I shot up physically and I changed to the attack."

Although like most schoolboys Garry nurtured dreams of playing in the big time there came a period in his life when he rejected the game completely.

"That's right, I was about 13 or 14 and I went through a phase when I lost all interest in the game, the glamour seemed to fade away completely, I went right off football and did not fancy it at all."

"I think it was a re-action to my disappointment at missing the England Schoolboy trials. I had torn a cartilage in my knee and it took me ages to get back. At the time it did not seem as if it was going to be worth it because clubs usually start signing players around that age and of course for me there was no chance."

"Then it all began to happen again when Coventry City took on my best friend Paul Dyson and myself. Gradually the interest came back and I worked my way up through the youth teams, until I eventually made the senior side."

Garry was quite outstanding, making five appearances in season 1977-78 when he scored twice and netting another eight League goals in 19 games the following season when disaster suddenly befell him again.

"Yes I was just getting into my stride in that second season when it happened," he says. "We were playing a practice game and there was a youngster there trying to impress. We both went for the ball and I crashed to the ground with my leg shattered in three places."

CONFIDENCE

That cost young Garry nine months football and he thinks a lot more besides.

He explains: "The lay-off can't have helped me and while I was mootching around, players like Tom English and Mark Hateley came through and overtook me. When I did get back to work I had so much to do it was untrue. However Ron Wylie kept pushing me on and we got there in the end, although I am sure that I would have been a better player had I not suffered the breaks."

Garry scored only eight goals in 34 League outings last season although he says: "I felt a lot

more like my old self and hope to continue improving this season . . . It is just a question of regaining my old confidence. My call up into the England Under-21 squad did a lot to help me."

"I had been named a few times for the Under-21's but I was always having to pull out with injuries. It was rather ironic that I got back into the squad and actually played as a late replacement when Gary Shaw was forced to withdraw from the game against Rumania."

"Everything happened so quickly I was out on the field at Swindon before I had even got my breath back. As it happened it all turned out well for me, it was one of those nights when everything I tried came off."

"No two games are the same though and my second appearance against Switzerland was not so clever, but we had a great match against the Hungarians last June and that helped us all."

DO BETTER

The 'six foot' striker believes we will see the best of the bright young Coventry side this season: "We have all matured and gained from our experience last season," he says.

"We started off so well last year and then things went badly wrong. Our Chairman Jimmy Hill had spoken to us and told us what he fancied us to do, but we were a very young side and I think we got carried away by our early season form and became complacent."

"Even when our League form became indifferent our League Cup results were snowballing and we were all caught up in the cup fever. Our best game was against Watford when we beat them 5-0, but after beating West Ham 3-2 in the first leg of the semi-final at Highfield Road, we crashed out of both cups with defeats at West Ham and Spurs in the same week."

"Those defeats triggered off a terrible sequence of results and we were stunned because we never thought that we could be beaten and it was quite a shock when it happened."

"But we have learned a lot and all the youngsters like Paul Dyson, Gary Gillespie, Tom English and myself are now more experienced and I think we will get better."

"New boss Dave Sexton is a very good coach. He has some different ideas and I feel the fresh approach will be good for us . . . it could just spark us off."

"As for me I have now learned to live with the fact that I seem injury prone. I seem to get a bad one every two years. When I was 17 I had a cartilage operation. At 19 I broke my leg, at 21 I had an operation on my wrist and nearly lost my hand after breaking it against Leicester City, so I am well used to it all by now. It is strictly fingers crossed for this year . . . I will start worrying about it again next March."



Famous Clubs

When Leicester City waltzed off with the Second Division Championship for the sixth time in 1980, it seemed they were set for another run in the First Division. Alas, despite many great victories — including the first double over Liverpool in six years — Leicester did not last the course and it was back to where they started life in the Football League in 1894... in the Second Division.

The fact that Leicester were immediately made the bookies favourites to return at the first attempt, epitomises the habit this great club has got into, of commuting regularly between the top two divisions.

It will probably remain one of the puzzles of all time why Leicester City, a team renowned for their footballing capabilities and the quality of their game, find it so difficult to remain consistent when they get to the top. But apart from their tremendous cup exploits in the 1960's — when they reached Wembley three times and also played in two Football League Cup Finals in nine years — the Midlands have come nowhere in the race for top honours.

The club was originated by local lads, most of them from Wyggleston School, in 1884 and was called Leicester Fosse after the old Roman dyke, near which they lived. Everything had to be paid for by the lads own contributions and yet at the end of

Manager Jock Wallace.



that very first season the clubs balance sheet showed a profit of 1s. 10d.

By 1887 the Fosse were gaining local eminence but then fell foul of the local Rugby club who bought their Belgrave Road ground over their heads in 1888 and forced them to find alternative accommodation.

Victoria Park was chosen as the club forged ahead, entering the FA Cup competition for the first time, and twelve months later gaining a place in the Midland League. In 1890 they won the County Senior Cup, a success repeated the next year and in fact were so impressive that election to Division Two of the Football League was assured in 1894, together with Manchester City and Bury.

At this level Leicester Fosse more than held their own and in 1899 they finished third in the table, but then the first signs of what was to be a recurring problem came to the fore. Money, or rather the lack of it was to prove the undoing and in 1904 re-election had to be sought.

FIRST DIVISION

This set back over, Leicester Fosse bounced back to finish third in 1907, and the following season went one better and so won promotion to the First Division for the very first time. However they stayed there just

the one season and actually instigated a Football League enquiry when they lost 12-0 at home to Nottingham Forest on April 21st 1909. The enquiry discovered that the players had been celebrating a team-mates wedding the night before!

In 1919 the club name was changed to Leicester City and in 1925 they returned to the First Division, this time as Second Division Champions.

This heralded the clubs most successful era. Third in 1928 they finished the next campaign as First Division runners-up with 51 points, just a point behind winners Sheffield Wednesday. Then just as the Foxes fans were preparing themselves for greater things, the opposite happened and the team slumped, winding up in the Second Division in 1935.

Back they came again as Champions just two years later, but again Leicester's stay in the top bracket was short lived and they completed their return trip to Division Two in 1939.

After the war they were on the upward surge once more, winning the Second Division title in 1954, but the stay was limited to one season, and this has proved the general pattern throughout the clubs history.

In the past 27 years Leicester City have spent 21 in the First Division, the longest run being

Luxury in the new Belvoir Suite.



Leicester City



Jim Melrose — Top marksman last season.

Year formed — 1884
Turned Professional — 1894
Previous name: Leicester Fosse 1884-1919

TOP LEAGUE SCORERS

1976-77	Frank Worthington	14
1977-78	Geoff Salmons and Roger Davies	4
1978-79	Trevor Christie	8
1979-80	Alan Young	14
1980-81	Jim Melrose	9

between 1957-69 and just six in the Second Division. It has won the Second Division Championship a further three times in; 1957, 1971 and 1980 and now is looking for that record breaking seventh Second Division title.

In the Cup of course they reached their first Final at Wembley in 1949, losing 3-1 to Wolverhampton Wanderers. Leicester fans then had to wait until 1961 for their second Final appearance which was against Tottenham, who having won the League were seeking the double. This they achieved at Leicester's expense with a 2-0 win.

A CUP AT LAST

However the blue and white scarves were back beneath the twin towers for the 1963 Final against Manchester United, yet once more they were sent home dispirited having seen their favourites lose 3-1.

It was the other famous Manchester team "City" who provided the opposition in the 1969 Final when the Filberts took the field under a cloud following relegation from the First Division. In a game which could have gone either way, Manchester City took the glory with a single goal victory and Leicester were denied once again.

Leicester had the taste for cup glory at this time and their prowess paid dividends when

FILBERTS ROLE OF HONOUR

Second Division Champions	— 1924-25, 1936-37, 1953-54, 1956-57, 1970-71, 1979-80.
Runners-up	— 1907-08
FA Cup runners-up	— 1949, 1961, 1963, 1969.
Football League Cup winners	— 1964.
Runners-up	— 1965

Managers since the War

Johnny Duncan, Norman Bullock, David Halliday, Matt Gillies, Frank O'Farrell, Jimmy Bloomfield, Frank McLintock and Jock Wallace.

they captured their first major prize in 1964. It was the Football League Cup which was then played for in a two legged final. The first leg was played at Stoke where a goal from Gibson earned a 1-1 draw. In an action packed second leg at Filbert Street Leicester defeated Stoke 3-2 with goals from Stringfellow, Gibson and Riley for an aggregate 4-3 triumph.

The following year they were back in the Final once more, this time against Chelsea. The first leg at Stamford Bridge decided the issue, the 'Blues' winning

3-2, a leeway Leicester were unable to pull back in a goalless second tie.

Once more it seemed that Leicester had been unable to cash in on their chances, five Finals in nine years had reaped just one solitary victory.

Maybe Jock Wallace who took control in June 1978, can push Leicester just that extra step required. He is certainly a down to earth man and says: "Nothing has changed since 1884. It is still the same, a winning team creates morale and a losing side loses morale."

FOOTBALL...

THE WINNING BUSINESS

The clarion call for brighter more adventurous football has been rung loud and clear as the game forges into one of its most critical seasons.

No doubt suggestions that falling gates will only be arrested by adopting a less cautious, more adventurous attitude on the field of play, in the mould of say Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United or Southampton are well meant. Yet while most would endorse the virtues of such colourful teams, how many clubs can boast the talents of artists such as Glenn Hoddle, Ossie Ardiles, Kevin Keegan, Mick Channon or Alan Ball, not to mention Trevor Brooking?

Not many that is for sure and that is why it is fruitless to demand that every club should turn over a new leaf and try to copy their inimitable styles. Teams can only play to their own resources and no matter what standards are set there will always be those at the top of the scale and those at the bottom.

However while the game is undergoing its present self examination one point has become abundantly clear. It is that there is a great inner conflict of ideals, the professional uncompromising attitude of win at all costs against the football for pleasure lobby.

This point has been picked up by Stoke City's new young manager Richie Barker.. The Potters shot off to a great start this season with a win at Highbury, the place ironically where the clubs previous manager Alan Durban, invoked the wrath of the media following a frank outburst in which he claimed that it was not his job to entertain the public.

On the face of it that would seem to be a damning statement for a business that depends on pulling in that self same public, but then attendances are affected quite clearly by another important factor, that of winning.

Clearly there are no doubts in Mr. Barker's mind as to where his priorities lie. He says: "My job is to win matches for Stoke City and if by doing that we can also entertain the public — and that basically means the Stoke public — then I will be very happy.

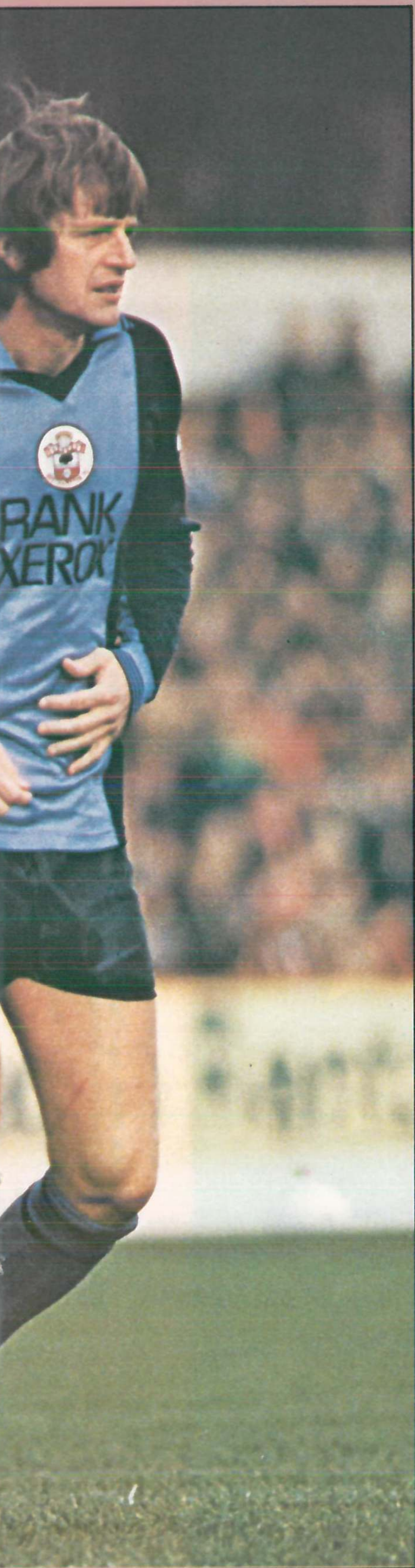
"That of course is far easier said than done. I think most clubs have found that to win matches is 'comparatively easier' than winning matches in style and although it would be great to win with flair and entertain the fans, the first objective must be to win.

"It might be difficult to achieve because quality players are not that plentiful but there is more to it than that. What people fail to realise — and when I say people I am not too sure who I mean, the media or the fans — but what they fail to realise is that if they want a team to play attacking football then their opponents must defend. If one team attacks the other defends.

"As far as I am concerned at Stoke we can forget attacking football or defensive football for that matter. What we want to play is purposeful football. If we can attack then we will go forward, if we have got to defend then we will go back.

"Unfortunately defending is easier to work at than attacking and you get quicker and better rewards for being good defensively than you do as good attackers. It is much





easier to organise a defensive system whereas good forward play depends on the skill and ability of the players at your disposal.

"All the so called 'great players' are now in America where the public want to see showmanship and flair and be entertained. They clap and applaud things which would not raise a cheer in English football, like overhead kicks and goalkeepers throwing themselves on the ball. But there is no recognition for good tackles or things like that which are appreciated over here.

"It is all a question of values. If someone in authority would get up and tell us which business we are in then it would be a lot clearer. What we want to know is are we in the winning business or the entertainment business?

"If we are in the entertainment business and they award us points for enterprise then we will produce the most entertaining team in the country. But while we are only earning points for winning and getting nothing for losing, no matter how well we have played, then club managers must work on the principle that winning is the end product.

"Obviously the public do not want to change the system of awards because if they did the powers that be would change it. In other words they would give us marks for entertainment value with a panel deciding how many points each team should be awarded. When that happens I will look at things in a different light. At the moment it all depends on results and that is what I have to work at.

"Personally I love winning. The pleasure for me is sitting down the day after a victory and looking at the League table. That is the only yardstick by which you can be judged. It is no use being at the bottom of the table and thinking how well you played if you lost again. I want to look at the table and know we have played well as we sit at the top of the League.

"I just love winning and the more matches we win the more we will get paid and the more successful the club will become. That is really how I have approached every job I have had in football . . . it is all about winning."

Richie Barker remains a realist in a world now attuned to high stakes. Perhaps the involvement of commercial enterprise — sponsorship — has killed off the sporting instincts, for no matter what the sport, be it athletics, tennis, football or whatever the accent is pointedly on winning. Winners get the accolades, the lucrative rewards, the glory, while the losers are quickly forgotten.



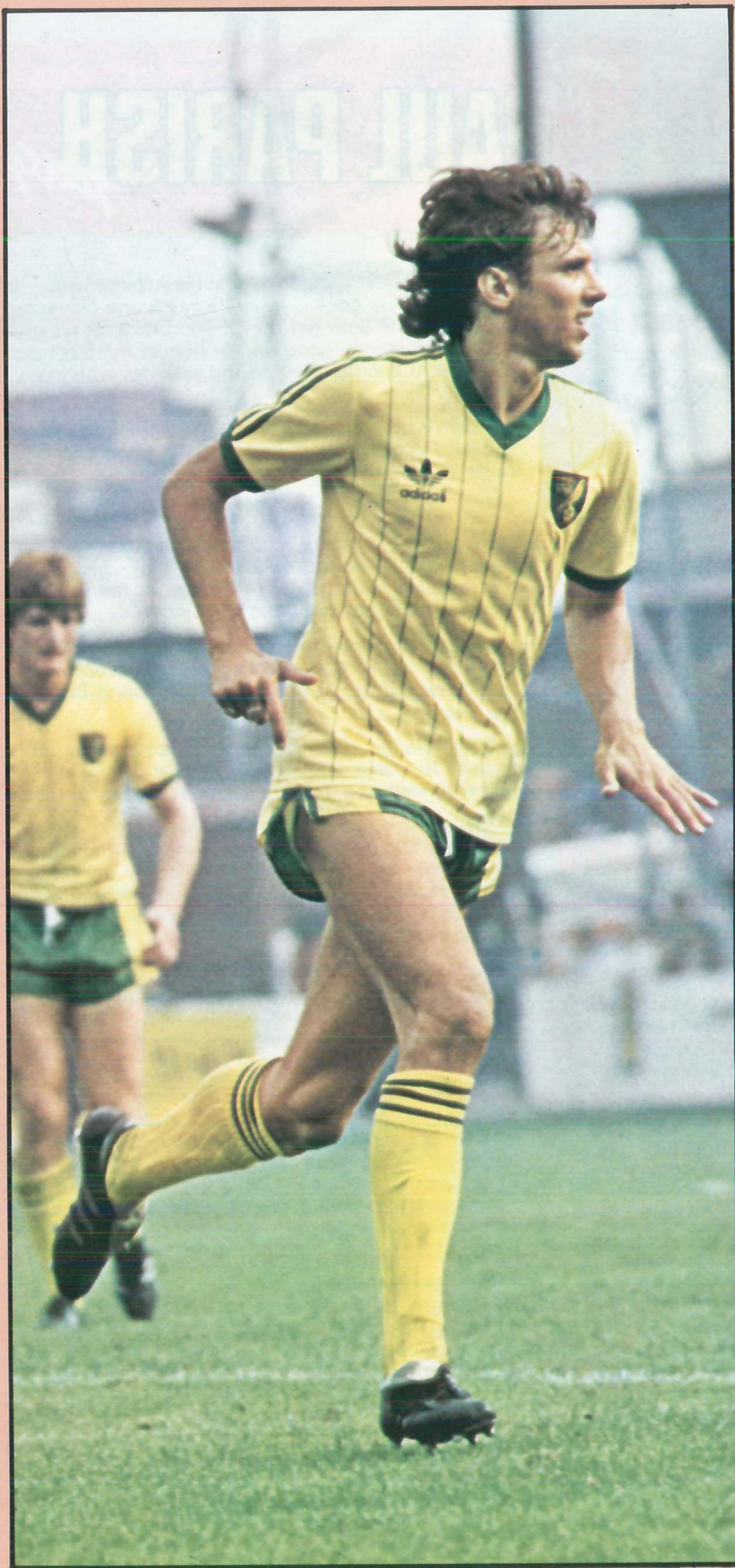


STOKE CITY 1981/82

BACK ROW: Alan Dodd, Mike Doyle, Brendan O'Callaghan, Dennis Thorley, Stephen Bould.

MIDDLE ROW: Richie Barker (Manager), Paul Johnson, Lee Chapman, Eric McManus, Peter Fox, Loek Ursem, Denis Smith, Wally Gould (Coach).

FRONT ROW: Adrian Heath, Paul McGuire, Jeff Cook, Ray Evans, Peter Hampton, Peter Griffiths, Paul Bracewell.



STAR TALK

KEITH BERTSCHIN

I am still finding my feet since my transfer from Birmingham City to Norwich City, but already I have found out what life in the Second Division is like.

You have to fight a lot harder if you want to get anywhere at this level, put yourself about a bit and make your presence felt. Because that is the state of the game . . . it is more physical than in the First Division.

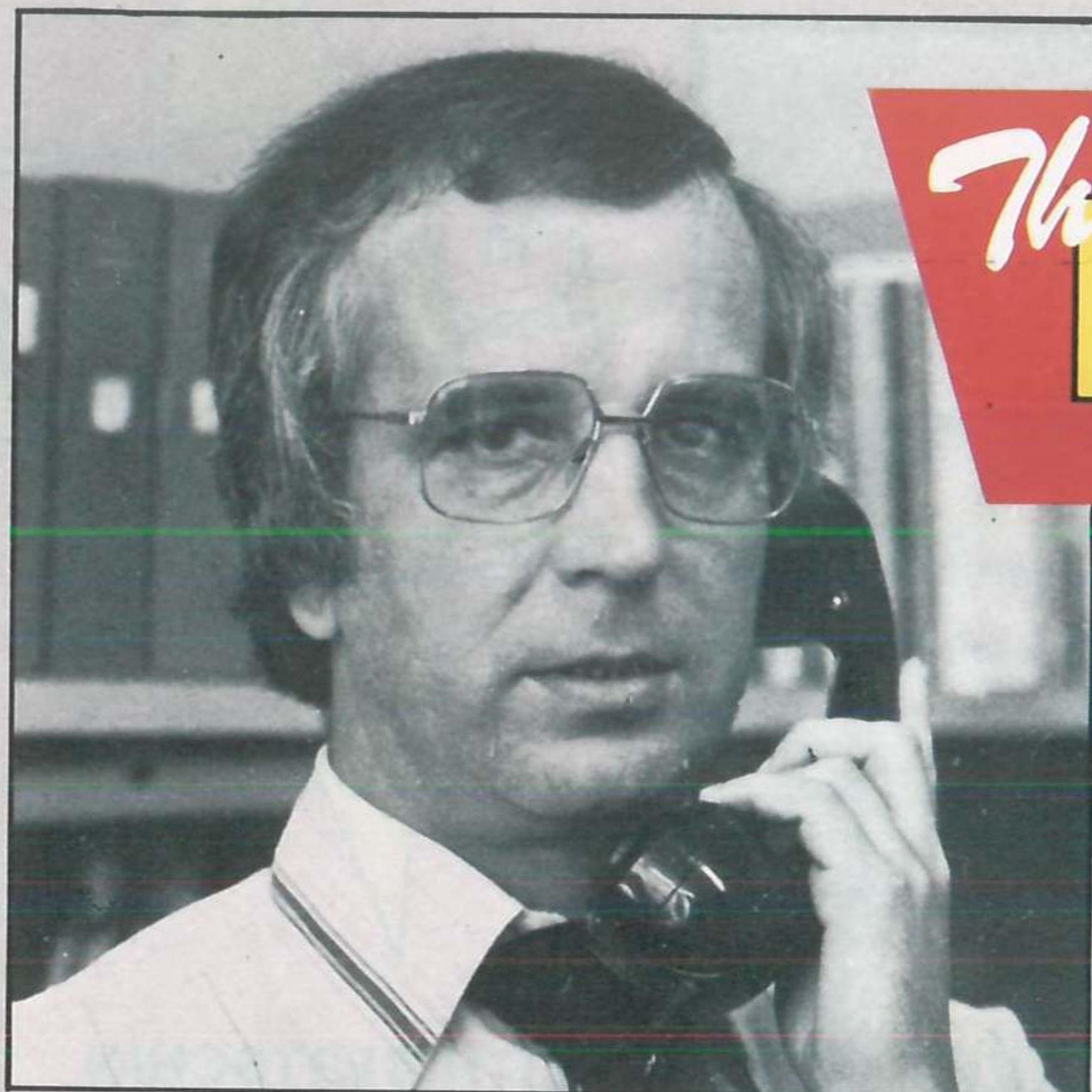
I don't mind that a bit because my game has always been about running, challenging and generally making a nuisance of myself by making life as awkward as possible for the defence.

Professional football is not a game for fairies anyway and an essential part of the character of the English game is the physical aspect. I think I usually give as good as I get and during a game you work up a mutual respect with your opposite number normally. It can get rough but I don't think any player goes out to intentionally kick an opponent even though it is essential that you have a strong go at each other.

As I say there is plenty of respect between players although referees do tend to be quicker at awarding free-kicks for physical contact these days. I think they have done a marvellous job in cleaning up players who come straight through you from the back when the ball is played up to you, and that is a help because it is impossible to display your skills when someone is cleaning you out every time. But I do think they could be a little more tolerant of ordinary challenges . . . providing they are not late that is.

Mind you it can be a lonely role being a striker. You can play as well as anyone else in the team but at the end of the day if you have not scored the goals then you are judged to have had a bad season. And there is no escape because the figures are there in black and white for all to see.

That can make life a little awkward, but then you just have to get on with it, try and maintain your overall form and hope to knock a few goals in next time out.



The PAUL PARISH *page*

Andy Gray is back in business

Perhaps the most daunting news to First Division defences came at the start of the season when John Barnwell commented: "Andy Gray is fitter than he has been for three years."

And while centre halves around the country will not relish that particular prospect there will be keen anticipation at Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Will Molineux, at last, see the real Andy Gray?

As he commences his third campaign in the old gold and black there does seem a real prospect that the centre-forward who became Britain's costliest footballer in 1979 will at last shrug off the problems that have threatened to stunt a brilliant career.

It is worth looking at the background of a man who has crammed so much fame, and misery, into a relatively short playing life.

By birth he's a Glaswegian, which in itself is a fair enough pedigree. But it was with Dundee United that he first made his mark. His prolific goalscoring on Tayside didn't go unnoticed south of the border and after a mere 61 games had produced a quite astonishing 36 goals he moved to Aston Villa at the start of the 1975 season.

By accepted standards Gray is not a big man — not as big as his formidable reputation might have you believe. He stands under six feet in height and weighs only 11½ stone. They are facts, however, that prove that statistics don't always tell a true story.

Gray's biggest weapon — and his Achilles heel — is his bravery. He goes in where it hurts and his record shows that he does get hurt. "Too brave for his own good," somebody once said of him as the Scot was resigned to another stint on the sidelines with injury.

Much to the delight of Villa Park patrons Gray proved he was just as adept at scoring goals in the English First Division as he had been when plying his trade at Dundee United.

CONSISTENT

He became almost a cult hero with Aston Villa and earned the respect, above all, of his fellow professionals. That is easy to forget in the welter of misfortune that has dogged him since.

In 1977 he achieved a notable double. He was named by the Professional Footballers Association as their Player of the Year . . . and the Young Player of the Year.

International appearances for Scotland in 1976 against Rumania and then Switzerland should have been the start of a glorious career at the highest level.

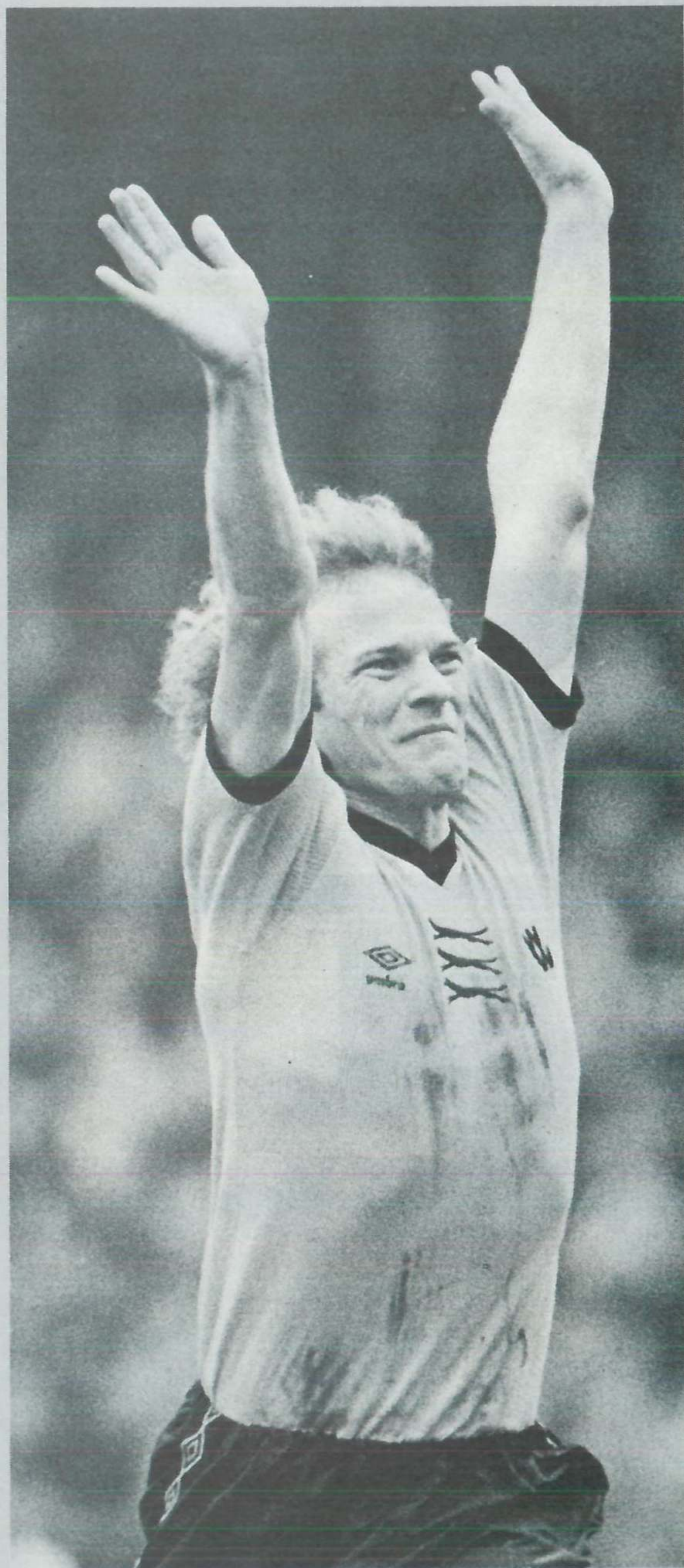
The goals continued to come at a rate of virtually one every two games and not too many contemporary strikers can boast that kind of ratio. By the time he parted company with Villa in the summer of 1979 he had scored 54 goals in 112 appearances, spread over four seasons.

But in their own way those figures tell some of the difficulties that were already mounting up for a man who is as mild mannered off the field as he can be rumbustious in action. Injury was already beginning to take its toll.

This constant threat of injury — a constant threat by the very nature of his combative style — has been offered as a major reason for his failure to win the total approval of Scotland's manager of the time Ally MacLeod. In 1977 he played against Finland and Czechoslovakia and everyone was certain that he would play an important role as MacLeod fashioned his plans for the World Cup finals in Argentina in 1978.

But somebody forgot to let MacLeod in on the same wavelength. When he named his preliminary squad of 40 Gray's name was notable by its absence and there were those in the centre of England who would have prophesied, there and then, that Scotland's trip to Argentina was going to be a waste of time.

There is no doubt that MacLeod's decision had a serious effect on Gray and by the end of the 1978-79 season his honeymoon with Aston Villa was over. The parting of the ways was not altogether a sweet affair as Gray elected to sign for Wolverhampton Wanderers because, he said, he felt they were a club with ambition.



BIG MONEY

Manager Barnwell had arrived the previous winter to fight a winning battle against relegation and then steer his side into the semi-finals of the FA Cup.

Wolves, by inclination not big spenders in the transfer business, found the money for Gray by selling midfield player Steve Daley for a staggering £1,437,500. Three days later, on September 8, 1979, Gray made his own piece of football history by becoming the most expensive striker in the land. In a bally-hooed ceremony on the Molineux pitch before a game with Crystal Palace Gray signed and Wolves parted with £1,469,000 for the man who would score over 20 goals for them every season — they hoped.

Wolves league form that season was erratic and Gray scored 12 goals in the 35 matches he played for them. More important, however, was that he scored the goal that gave them a bumper pay-day at Wembley in March.

Nottingham Forest's two year-old grip on the Football League Cup was finally loosened by a bizarre goal from Gray. As Shilton made a hash of a long centre from Peter Daniel Gray simply ran the ball into the unguarded net before setting off on a gleeful run to the Wolves fans packed behind the goal.

It should have been the take-off point for Wolves and Gray. But last season it went wrong. Gray missed 17 league matches with injury and you suspected that in some of those games he did play he wasn't really as fit as he should have been. He managed only nine league goals and Molineux lived in fear as relegation hovered too close for comfort.

At least they had another good run in the FA Cup before losing out in a semi-final replay at Highbury to eventual winners Tottenham Hotspur.

Gray had suffered in some way from the style Wolves had adopted. Realising his great ability in the air they tended to by-pass midfield in the hope that Gray would knock balls down to John Richards or advancing midfield men like Kenny Hibbitt. It was a demanding role for Gray and one that ensured that he came in for some tough treatment from opposing defences.

It is a mistake, however, to suggest Gray is simply a good header of the ball and nothing else. This year it seems the men from Molineux are changing their style. They're playing through midfield, using men wide and allowing Gray to show his skill on the floor as well as his ability to make space for others.

If as, manager Barnwell suggests, Andy Gray is really fit Wolves might just have a surprise or two in store this season.

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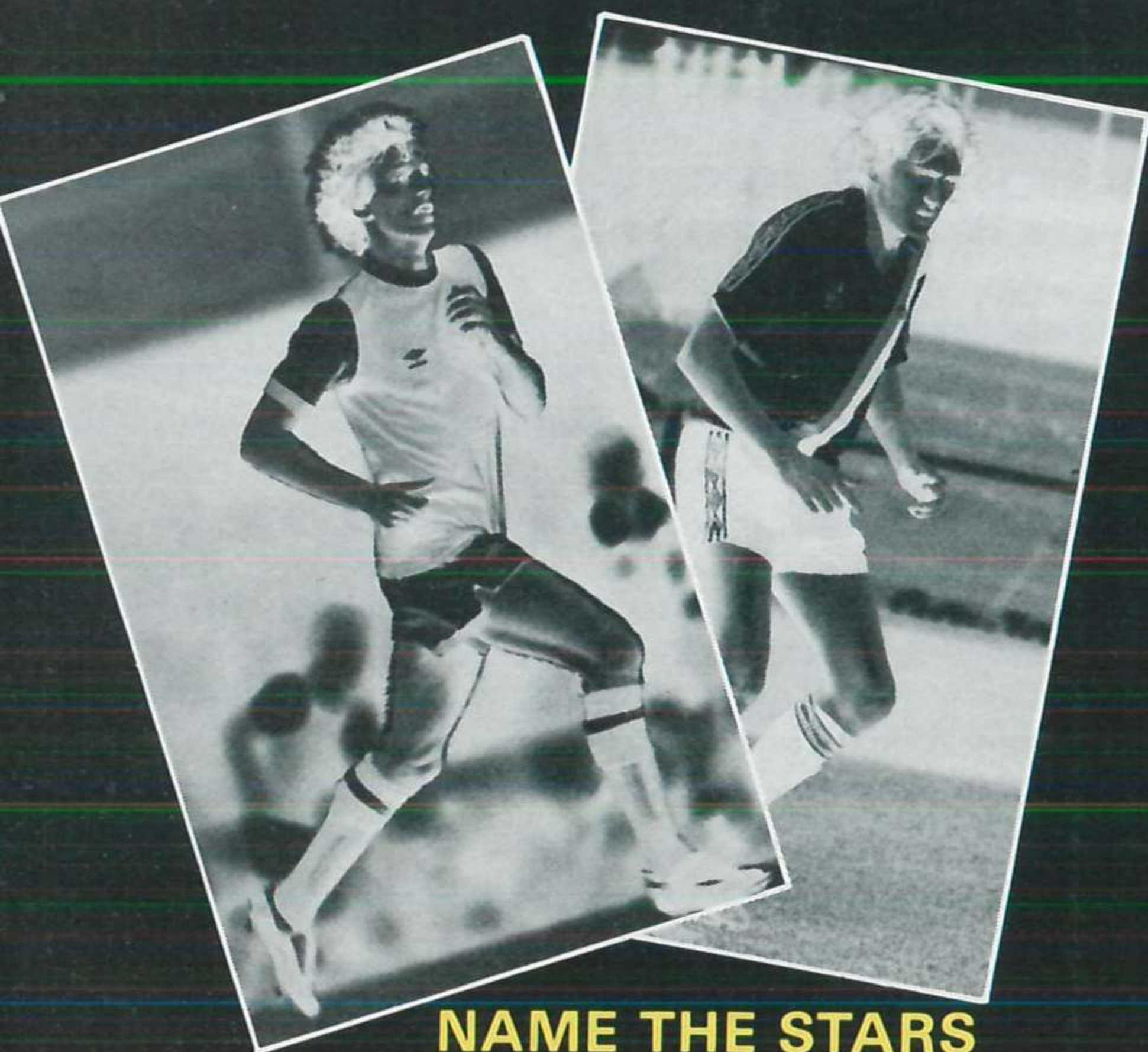
FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

FUN SPOT

Re-arrange the jumbled letters to find the names of three England Under-21 internationals who played against Norway in September.

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NAME THE STARS



MATCH THE FACE

The jumbled pictures make up the faces of two top class managers. Who are they?

JUNIOR QUIZ

Have you read this issue of "Centrespot" yet? If you have you should have no trouble answering the following questions.

1. Keith Bertschin joined Norwich City from which club?
2. How many League goals did Peter Withe score for Aston Villa last season?
3. Name the Football League club's Kevin Hector has played for?
4. Name the manager of Stoke City?
5. Which team beat Leicester City 12-0?
6. Where did Stoke City win on the opening day of this season?
7. From which club did Aston Villa sign Peter Withe?
8. Up to the start of this season how many League goals had Kevin Hector scored?
9. Who was the leading League scorer for Leicester City last season?

10. Who did Leicester beat in the 1964 F.L. Cup Final?

JUNIOR QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Birmingham City, 2. 20, 3. Bradford P.A., Derby County, 4. Richie Barker, 5. Nottingham Forest, 6. Arsenal, 7. Newcastle United, 8. 263, 9. Jim McIlrose, 10. Stoke City.

FUN SPOT — Justin Fashanu, Adrian Heath, Garry Thompson.

NAME THE STARS — Graham Rix and Gary Owen.

MATCH THE FACE — Lawrie McMenemy, John Bond.

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Highlights

v CARDIFF

- 1 Miller joy on the pitch and Tivoli as Ronnie Moore sinks Cardiff City with his late, late goal
- 2 Arm in arm goes Phil Henson as he battles to gain control of a 50/50 ball in the match against Cardiff
- 3 Fancy a Mullen sandwich "Wor Jimmy" in a tight spot against Cardiff still wins the ball

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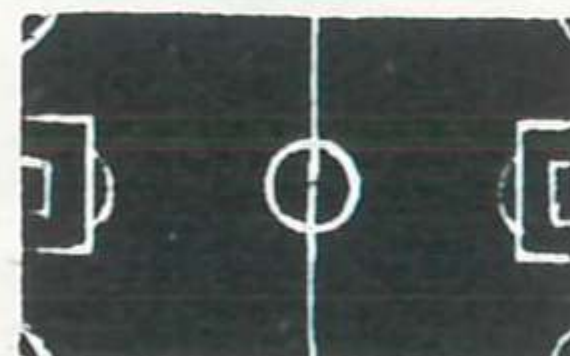
SOCCER QUIZ no. 5

1 WHICH WAS THE FIRST
BRITISH TEAM TO REACH A
CUP-WINNERS' CUP FINAL?

- (a) WEST HAM UTD.
(b) RANGERS
(c) TOTTENHAM H.



2 WHAT IS THE DIAMETER
OF THE CENTRE CIRCLE
ON A SOCCER PITCH?
(a) 18 YARDS (b) 20 YARDS
(c) 24 YARDS



3 SIR STANLEY MATTHEWS
PLAYED LEAGUE SOCCER UNTIL
HE WAS OVER 50 YEARS OLD.
APART FROM WAR-TIME
GUEST APPEARANCES HOW
MANY CLUBS DID HE PLAY FOR?
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4

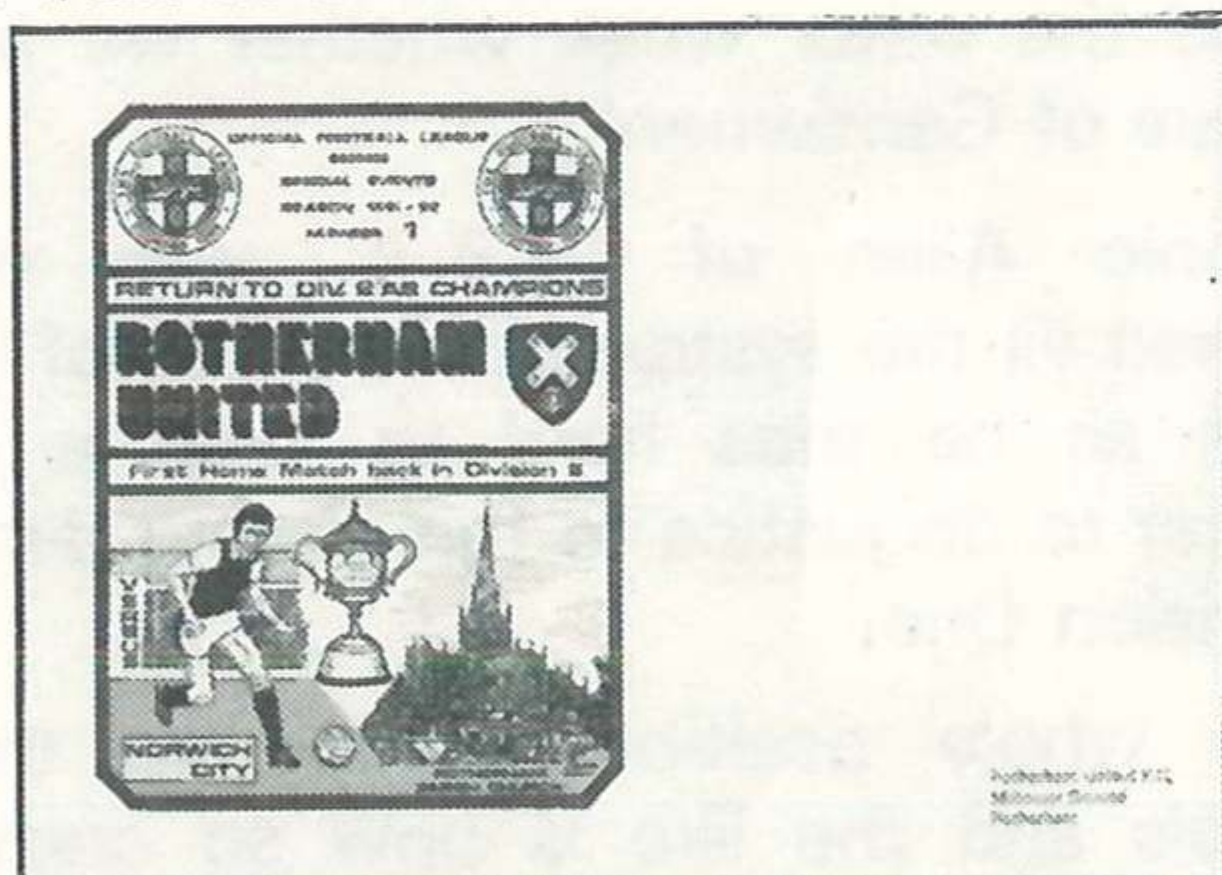


TIVOLI TOPICS

JIM STAMPS HIS AUTHORITY!

Big Jim Andrews is a familiar Millmoor figure either in the town as he goes about our Lottery business or at Millmoor on match days where he looks after amongst other things, Majorettes and other Pre-Match entertainment. You can't miss Jim, he carries all before him — literally.

Now Jim's hobby has been turned to profit for the Millers and our fans. The hobby is stamp collecting and Jim has organised some first day covers to commemorate our return to Division 2. The attractive design is shown here and the envelope is completed by a stamp franked on the day of the game with the result (Millers 4 Norwich 1) and scorers also included.



The price is 75p but like programmes it's a real investment as the price rises with time. We have not many left — so ask at the Promotions Office quickly if you want one quickly. Otherwise Jim will buy them all himself — he's tried twice already!!

WANT A BARGAIN EMLYN?

Henry out of luck

Tony Henry, the Manchester City utility player, is having no luck in his search for a new club. Norwich City today pulled out of a £125 deal, a week after Bolton cancelled plans to sign Henry.

In our press box we have a certain reporter well known for his pedantic attitude towards spelling errors in written copy. He never has any because he speaks his words!

He must therefore have enjoyed this slip in *The Rotherham Star*.

John Piper assures me it was put right in a later edition but at £125 Tony Henry would have been a bargain.



Best of luck — John Seasman

Millers fans will wish our talented mid-fielder John Seasman a quick recovery from his latest injury — a cracked rib. "Scouse" it will be remembered missed quite a few games early on last year with an injury and so history is repeating itself. The lad has guts — remember how he played the last game against Plymouth with two broken fingers and he may have played 2 full games with this latest knock before it was diagnosed as a cracked rib.



Give us a caption!

This photograph of "you know who" having done "you know what" has provoked so many ribald comments that we decided to print it — but leave you to make up your own caption. We are assured that he did not have a space hoppa with him at the time!

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SOCCER SCOPE

The transfer market has once again brought the game into disrepute and made football appear a laughing stock to all right thinking businessmen. Not only are the figures **ludicrously high but now we have the added force of the tribunal in some cases.**

In case you don't know what happens when a player's contract is up, he can decline a new one and in effect put himself on the open market. Nothing wrong with that in principle. But what happens then is that when he has negotiated terms with another club, that club and his present one have to discuss a transfer fee.

Here's an actual case I was told of the other week. Player "A" was free to negotiate and agreed terms with "Club X". His club, "Club Y" and "Club X" then discussed a fee. Club X offered £250,000, Club Y wanted £600,000. They could not compromise and so went to a tribunal. The tribunal listened to both sides and decided the Fee should be £450,000 or around. Club Y have to accept that. Club X having offered £250,000 have only to play half that — £125,000 as a deposit to secure the player. This they did and then went to Club Y to request

time to pay the £300,000 odd balance, pleading they did not have the cash in hand to complete. Club Y sickened by the whole issue agreed and a time scale worked out. The **matter ended.**

Reasonable? Yes except that around a week later Club X who remember couldn't pay the £300,000 were in the headlines again signing another player for around the magic, tragic million pound mark! Small wonder our insert queried the other week whether we have a "League of Gentlemen".

Ronnie Allen of W.B.A. was equally bemused as the system robbed him of young Moses as he tries hard to keep a squad together to do justice to the playing demands of Division One.

The whole position relating to transfer tribunals and the like is now so crazy and counter-productive to the image of the game that the Club Chairmen must surely act soon to limit the maximum level and devise a simpler and fairer system of payment. I wonder what the top transfer fee would be if all payment had to be made within 30 days.

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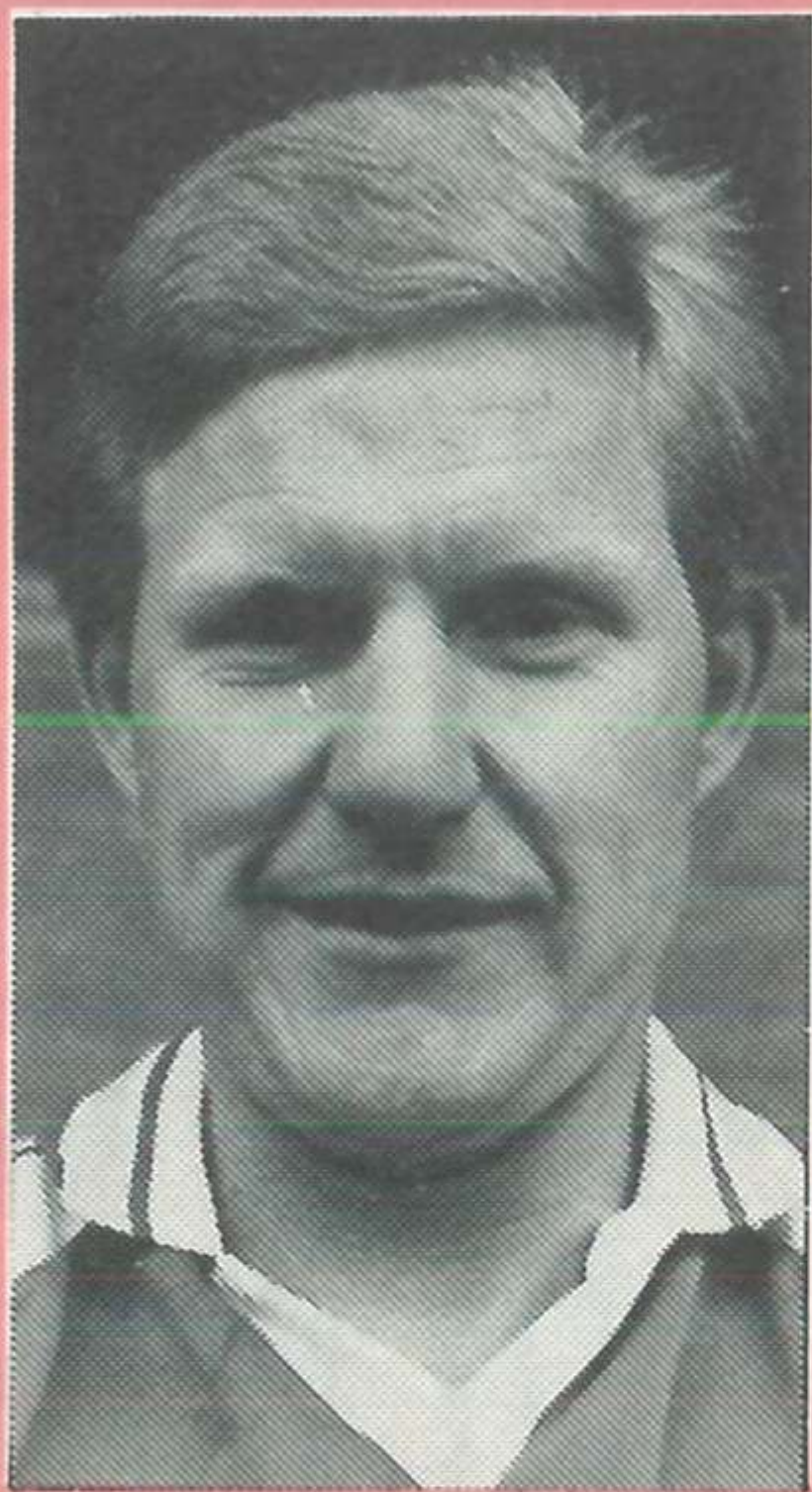
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JOHN BRECKIN

If any player has seen it all at Millmoor it has got to be "El Breco". Incidentally, that nickname was his own invention founded on his belief that it would sound better when the Millers hit Europe! On the field, his battling qualities have been well recognised by

opponents who consistently vote for him in competitions and publicly tell the world that they dislike playing against him. There is no higher compliment. John has been on football's roller coaster — down to Division 4 and up again to 3 and now 2. Along the way, as a local lad he's born the brunt of criticism and occasionally reacted against it but his testimonial last year must have convinced him that he has a rather special place in real Miller fans hearts.

Typically, he and wife Elaine have moved to Brecks — they named it after him — for his is a true Rotherham story. He signed straight from school and has stayed, despite approaches elsewhere, through thick and thin. He's seen fellow apprentices, Shey McDonagh, Trev Phillips and Alan Crawford, for example, move on. Seen the triumph and the pitfalls and stuck his colours to the Millers mast. No-one gained more satisfaction, or played a better part in last year's title win than he and given the chance will do it again this year.

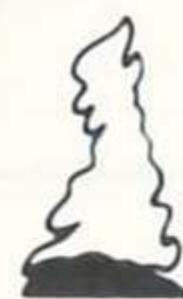
Without doubt the best story teller in the side — his Jackanory sessions would make good T.V. — and a cruel impersonator of Managers, Breck is always in the thick of Millmoor life and must hold the world record for presentations made by a Miller to local clubs and organisations. Maybe that's just one other reason why his service to the Millers has been rightly held in such high esteem.



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1981/82	Opponents	F	A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	15 Hartlepool Utd. (League Group Cup)	1	0	2,081	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green ¹	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Seasman	Moore	Fern	Henson	Gooding Finney
	18 Hull City (League Group Cup)	1	0	2,205	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner†	Seasman	Moore ¹	Fern†	Henson	Gooding Finney
	22 Bradford City (League Group Cup)	0	3	2,873	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Seasman	Moore	Fern†	Henson†	Gooding Finney
Sept	29 Norwich City	4	1	8,919	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Seasman ¹	Moore ¹	Fern ²	Henson ¹	Gooding Finney
	1 Darlington (L.C.1 1st Leg)	3	1	3,042	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Seasman	Moore	Fern ¹	Henson ¹	Gooding
	5 Cambridge Utd.	0	3	4,385	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green†	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Seasman	Moore	Fern	Henson	Gooding
	8 Sheffield Wednesday	0	2	26,826	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Seasman	Moore	Fern	Henson†	Gooding
	12 Cardiff City	1	0	7,197	Mountford	Forrest	Taylor	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Seasman	Moore ¹	Fern	Henson†	Gooding
	15 Darlington (L.C.1 2nd Leg)	2	1	3,894	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Rhodes	Moore ²	Fern	Henson	Gooding
	19 Watford	0	1	10,644	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Rhodes	Moore	Fern†	Henson	Gooding
	22 Leicester City	1	1	7,781	Mountford	Forrest	Breckin	Green	Stanccliffe	Mullen	Towner	Rhodes	Moore ¹	Fern	Henson	Gooding
Oct	26 Bolton Wanderers															
	3 Shrewsbury Town															
	7 Sunderland (L.C.2 1st Leg)															
	10 Crystal Palace															
	17 Oldham Athletic															
	24 Newcastle United															
	27 Sunderland (L.C.2. 2nd Leg)															
Nov	31 Chelsea															
	7 Queens Park Rangers															
	11 League Cup 3															
	14 Barnsley															
	21 Charlton Athletic (1)															
	25 Leicester City															
	28 Luton Town															
Dec	2 League Cup 4															
	5 Orient															
	12 Blackburn Rovers (2)															
	18 Wrexham															
	26 Grimsby Town															
	28 Derby County															
Jan	2 F.A. Cup 3															
	9 Cambridge United															
	13 League Cup 5															
	16 Norwich City															
	23 F.A. Cup 4															
Feb	30 Watford															
	3 League Cup Semi Final (1)															
	6 Cardiff City															
	10 League Cup Semi Final (2)															
	13 Shrewsbury Town (5)															
	20 Bolton Wanderers															
Mar	27 Crystal Palace															
	6 Oldham Athletic															
	13 Newcastle United (LCF)															
	20 Chelsea															
	27 Queens Park Rangers															
April	2 Barnsley (SF)															
	10 Grimsby Town															
	12 Derby County															
	17 Charlton Athletic															
	24 Luton Town															
May	1 Orient															
	4 Sheffield Wednesday															
	8 Blackburn Rovers															
	15 Wrexham															

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1. Top scorer for Leeds last season (4,6)

7. His WBA managerial slices sandwiched Atkinson (5)

8. Preston's most prolific scorer last season (5)

9. City successfully visited by Liverpool en route to winning the European Cup last May (5)

12. Sullivan, say (5)

13. Midfielder who won promotion to Division One with Carlisle in 1974, with 14 across in 1976, and with Bolton in 1978 . . . in 1979 he won promotion to Division Two with Watford! (5)

14. See 13 across

Down

2. MacLeod, maybe (4)

3. Promotion-winners in 1981 (7)

4. Famous English administrator who was behind, for example, the introduction of the 'diagonal' system of refereeing (4)

5. A few seasons ago Brian Clough had a large, well-publicised notice displayed on the Forest pitch — it read: "Gentlemen, no — — —, please!" (8)

6. One of Charlton Athletic's nicknames (8)

8. City which recorded a relegation double in 1981 (7)

10. An England man puts this before 14 across (4)

11. Jimmy — — — was in the City half of 8 down . . . as he was in their 1980 relegation (4)

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Up to and including Tuesday Sept. 22nd 1981

	HOME GOALS					AWAY GOALS						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Wednesday	6	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	4	1	13
Watford	6	1	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	5	1	13
Norwich City	6	2	1	0	4	2	2	0	1	6	7	13
Luton Town	6	1	0	2	5	6	3	0	0	6	3	12
Barnsley	6	3	0	0	8	0	0	1	2	2	4	10
Grimsby Town	6	1	1	1	5	5	2	0	1	4	3	10
Oldham Athletic	5	1	2	0	5	3	1	1	0	3	1	9
Queens Park Rangers	6	2	0	1	5	2	1	0	2	4	5	9
Blackburn Rovers	5	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	5	4	9
Crystal Palace	6	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	3	9
Leicester City	6	2	0	1	3	2	0	2	1	4	6	8
Derby County	5	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	4	6	7
Shrewsbury Town	5	2	0	1	6	3	0	1	1	1	5	7
Rotherham United	6	2	1	0	6	2	0	0	3	0	6	7
Cambridge United	5	2	0	1	6	3	0	0	2	1	3	6
Chelsea	4	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	2	2	6
Charlton Athletic	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	6
Cardiff City	5	0	0	2	2	5	1	1	1	5	5	4
Orient	5	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	4
Newcastle United	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	5	3
Wrexham	5	0	0	3	3	7	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bolton Wanderers	4	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	5	0

RESERVE TEAM

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	Ground	F	A	Date	Opponents	Ground	F	A
SEPTEMBER					22	Doncaster Rovers	A		
2	Halifax Town	A	2	0					
7	Hull City	H	0	3	JANUARY				
15	Lincoln City	A	2	0	5	Grimsby	A		
22	League Cup				11	Halifax Town	H		
	1st Round 1st Leg				19	Hull City	A		
30	Middlesbrough	H			25	Lincoln City	H		
OCTOBER									
5	League Cup				FEBRUARY				
	1st Round 2nd Leg				2	Middlesbrough	A		
13	Mansfield Town	H			8	Mansfield	H		
19	Notts County	H			16	Notts County	A		
					MARCH				
NOVEMBER					1	Scunthorpe United	H		
2	Scunthorpe United	A			8	Sunderland	A		
9	Sunderland	H			15	York City	H		
16	York City	A			24	Barnsley	A		
23	Barnsley	H			29	Bradford City	H		
DECEMBER					APRIL				
1	Bradford City	A			6	Chesterfield	A		
7	Chesterfield	H			13	Doncaster Rovers	H		
14	League Cup 2nd Round				19	Grimsby Town	H		

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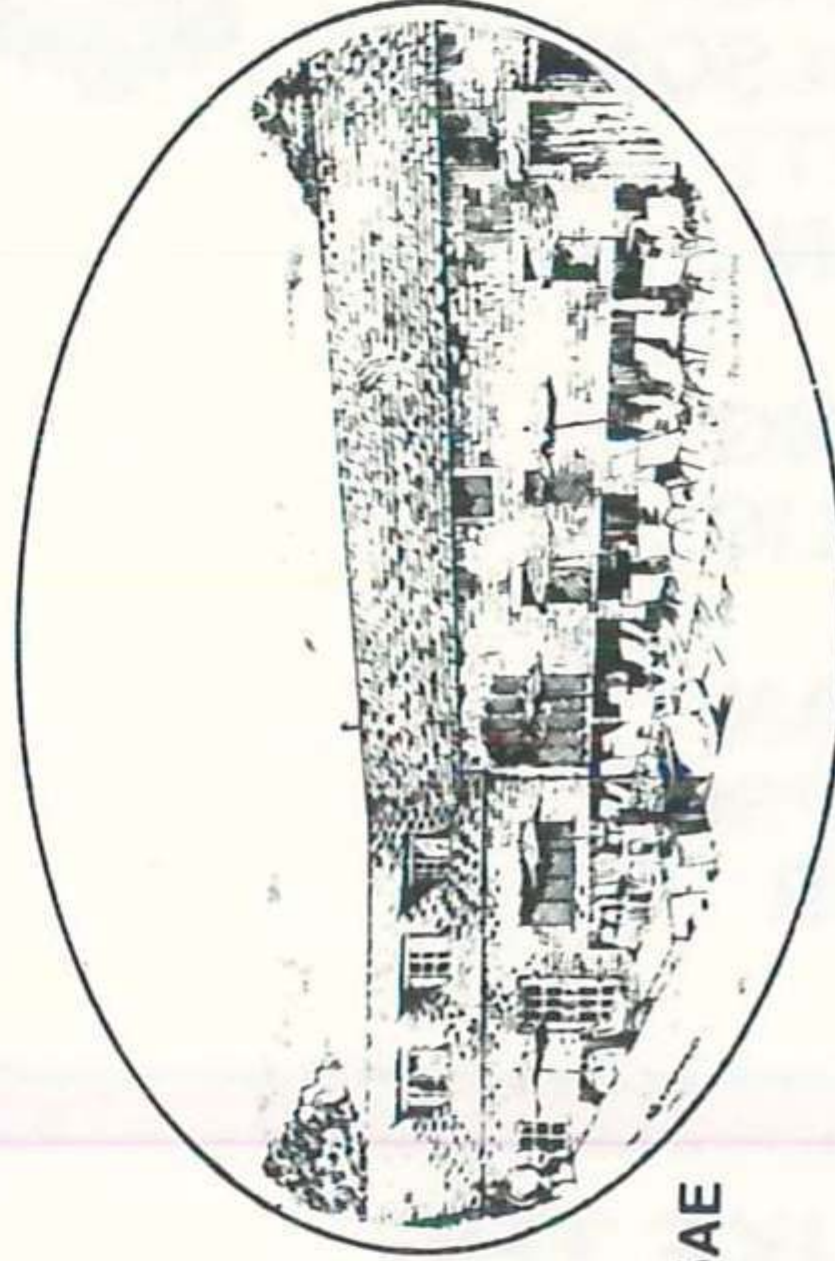
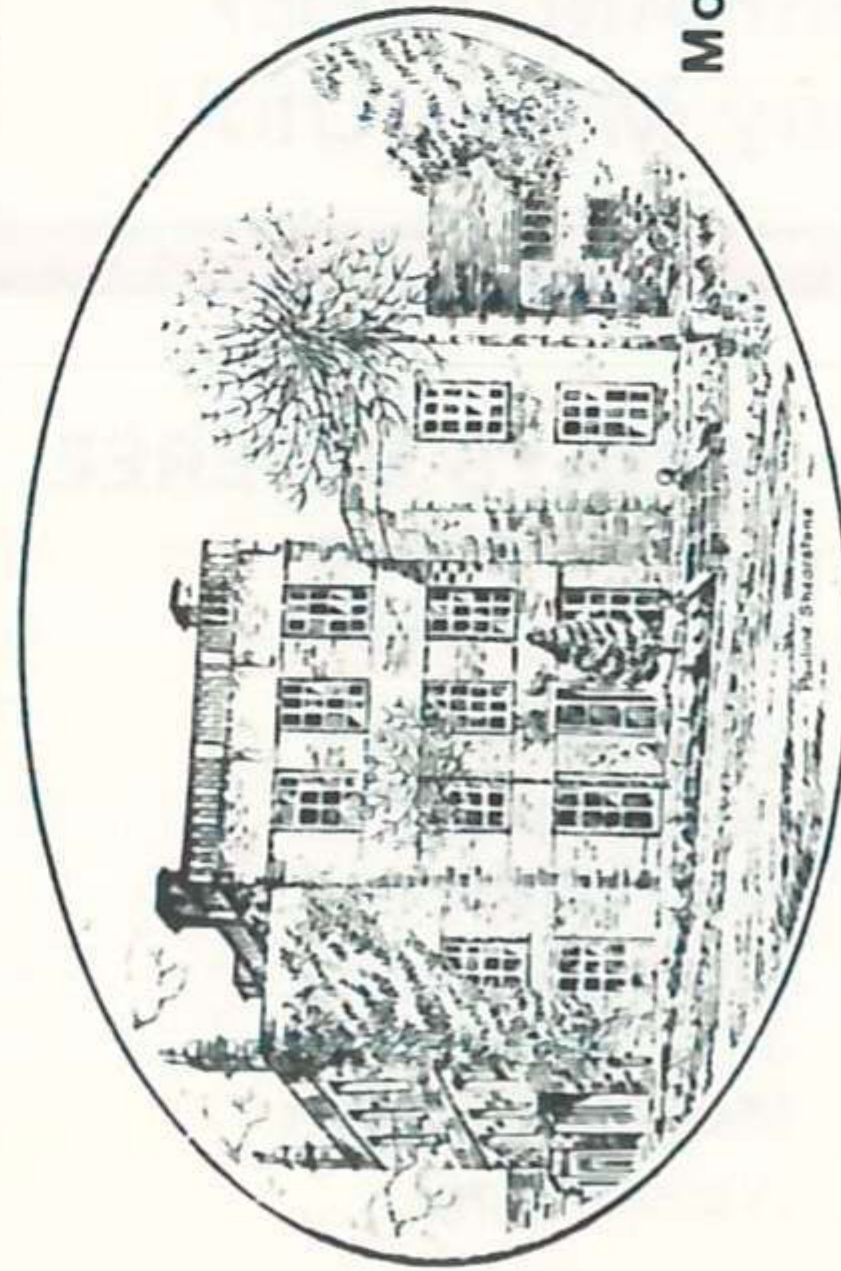
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JUNIORS

Date	Opponents	Ground	F	A	Date	Opponents	Ground	F	A
AUGUST									
22	Hartlepool Utd.	A	1	1	26	Leeds United	H		
29	Hull City	A	1	1					
SEPTEMBER					JANUARY				
5	Darlington	H	1	1	2	Huddersfield Town	A		
12	Barnsley	A	1	1	9	Lincoln City	A		
19	Middlesbrough	H	0	3	16	Hull City	H		
26	Chesterfield	A			23	Sunderland	A		
					30	Leeds United	A		
OCTOBER					FEBRUARY				
3	York City	H			6	Barnsley	H		
10	Sheffield United (Prov)	H			20	Chesterfield	H		
24	Sunderland	H			27	York City	A		
31	Grimsby Town	A			MARCH				
					6	Grimsby Town	H		
NOVEMBER					20	Sheffield Wednesday	H		
7	Doncaster Rovers	H			27	Doncaster Rovers	A		
14	Darlington	A			APRIL				
21	Sheffield Wednesday	A			3	Hartlepool United	H		
28	Newcastle United	H			17	Huddersfield Town	H		
DECEMBER									
5	Middlesbrough	A			MAY				
12	Lincoln City	H			1	Sheffield United	A		
19	Newcastle United	A							

THE TEAMS

ROTHERHAM UNITED



- 1 Ray MOUNTFORD
- 2 Gerry FORREST
- 3 John BRECKIN
- 4 John GREEN
- 5 Paul STANCLIFFE
- 6 Jimmy MULLEN
- 7 Tony TOWNER
- 8 Mark RHODES
- 9 Ronnie MOORE
- 10 Rodney FERN
- 11 Phil HENSON
- 12 Mick GOODING

BOLTON WANDERERS



- 1 Jim McDONAGH
- 2 Peter NICHOLSON
- 3 Mike BENNETT
- 4 Ian BRENNAN
- 5 Paul JONES
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C	Chelsea Norwich City	K	Ipswich Town Leeds United
D	Crystal Palace Shrewsbury Town	L	West Ham United Liverpool
E	Derby County Queens Park Rangers	M	Doncaster Rovers Brentford
F	Grimsby Town Sheffield Wednesday	N	Plymouth Argyle Chesterfield
G	Luton Town Watford	O	Aldershot Mansfield Town
H	Newcastle United Orient	P	Sheffield United Scunthorpe United